

**AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MAY 20, 2009**

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**DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS**

**DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN**

**SUBJECT:**

RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL MISSING CHILDREN'S DAY

**BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

1. Submitted at Meeting – Copy of Proclamation Recognizing National Missing Children's Day
2. Submitted after Meeting – PowerPoint Presentation by Staff

**Minutes:**

COUNCILMAN WOLFSON gave a brief history of the National Missing Children's Day, stressing the importance of coordination between law enforcement agencies and keeping a current, high-quality photographs of children readily available in improving the chances of reuniting missing children with their families. He invited JAY NICKELS, Secretary of the Board of Directors for Nevada Child Seekers, to the podium and presented him with the proclamation declaring May 25, 2009, as National Missing Children's Day.

MR. NICKELS invited KARISA HIRABAYASHI, Nevada Winner of the Missing Children's Poster Contest, to the podium. He presented her with a plaque and thanked her for her wonderful poster. MS. HIRABAYASHI described and explained her poster. BIANCA DOZAL, Nevada Child Seekers, explained that the winners from each state are entered into the National Contest which selects its winners from that pool.

MR. NICKELS thanked the Mayor and Council for their continued support. With the support of the Council and the community, Nevada Child Seekers had assisted over 350 families locate their missing children and provided exploitation and abduction prevention classes to over 13,000 students.